

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 43, line 20 as follows:

Referring first to FIG. 1, depicted is the architecture of the preferred embodiment of a remote network management system in accordance with the present invention. Specifically, a remote network management system is shown including user workstation 101 having attached keyboard 103, video monitors 105, and cursor control devices 107, remote management unit ("RMU") 109, Internet/LAN 108, serial devices 111a and 111b, servers 113a and 113b, computers 115a and 115b, and power supply 117. Preferably, user workstation 101 and RMU 109 are connected to Internet/LAN 108 via cables 119 and 121, respectively; servers 113a and 113b are connected to RMU 109 by cables 122a and 122b, respectively; and computers 115a and 115b are connected to RMU 109 by cables 124a and 124b, respectively. Although CAT 5 cabling is the preferred cabling for cables 119 and 121, other cabling may be used, such as coaxial, fiber optic or multiple CAT 5 cables. CAT 5 cabling is preferred because it reduces cabling cost while maintaining the strength of signals that are transmitted over an extended distance.